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| Appl. No.: | 10/092,260 | Group: | 1772 |
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| For: | METHOD FOR OBTAINING DIMENSIONALLY AND STRUCTURALLY STABLE OBJECTS, IN PARTICULAR DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS, STARTING FROM FLEXIBLE FILM, AND OBJECT OBTAINED BY THE METHOD | | |

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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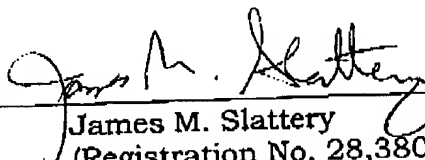
During a telephone conversation between the Examiner responsible for this case, Examiner Rhee, and our office on March 25, 2004, it was discovered that the Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed in the USPTO on July 2, 2003 is not found in the Patent Office file. The Examiner requested that the Reply be resubmitted to the Patent Office together with proof of filing on July 2, 2003.

Submitted herewith are copies of the Reply filed on July 2, 2003, the Patent Office receipt (postcard) bearing the PTO stamp of July 2, 2003, and the cancelled Check No. 9003813 for the \$930 extension of time fee submitted to the USPTO on July 2, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the Reply as filed on July 2, 2003 be included in the USPTO application file and the Examiner act on the application as soon as possible. As requested by Examiner Rhee, these papers are being transmitted by facsimile.

Respectfully submitted,

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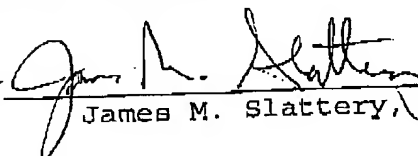
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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